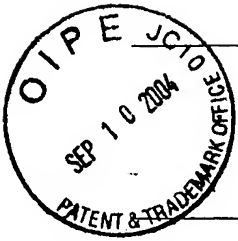


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Naji et al.  
Application Number: 10/090,406  
Filing Date: March 4, 2002  
Title: COMPOSITE PRODUCT  
Examiner Name: Stephen J. Stein  
Group Art Unit: 1775

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ( ) Previously submitted:
- ( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
  - ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
- ( ) Amendment/Reply
  - ( ) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 68 references (enclosed).
  - (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☐ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☐ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

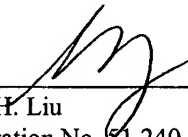
4. Payment:

☒ Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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